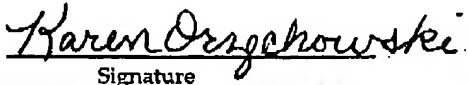


MAR 04 2005

**PATENT**  
**IBM Docket No. RAL919970043US5**

<b>Certificate of Mailing/Facsimile 37 CFR §1.8(a)</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:	
_____ deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to the:	<u>  X  </u> facsimile transmitted to 703-872-9306 to the:
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>MARCH 4, 2005.</u>	
<u>Karen Orzechowski</u> Person mailing / faxing document	 Signature

---

**In the United States Patent and Trademark Office**

---

**Date:** March 4, 2005**In re Application of:** Dennis A. Doidge, et al.**Filed:** Oct. 31, 2003**For:** Method and apparatus for hardware forwarding of LAN frames over ATM networks**Serial Number:** 10/698,248**Conf. No.:** 2410**Art Unit:** 2665**Examiner:** Duc Chi Ho**AMENDMENT**Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as specified herein.

Appl No. 10/698,248

- 1 -